THE MILLENNIAL POETRY

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To All Millennials

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INTRODUCTION

Allow me to introduce myself
With heart fragile, soul of polymath
Learning every day from fails
Searching for purpose in this life

Protector of men
Fighting against the crowd
That is the meaning of my name
Looking for true love

Strong, yet never acknowledge it
Inspiring people, quietly motivating
I could not live without it
Being blind, ignorant, and stop asking

Black sheep of family

Yet with the longest path

Nothing offered freely

Never asked for help

CRAZY WOMEN

How does one call women, driven by emotions?
When we are too much we are called crazy
How does one call it then, do you need any
precautions?

When we are not enough, we are called lousy
They call us pretty, sexy, moody
The object of lust and sin
We get depressed and broody

I do not know where to begin
Being a woman can be hard
Bearing pain with the unborn child
Remember to cherish women and their hive
As long as they are still alive

Feminism is not

What it appears to be

I dislike those

Who excuses everything on it

DEPRESSION

Depression is when you go to bed and say
I made another day
Depression is when you can't do things that make you happy
Depression is when you do not ask for someone to step in

When it gets difficult at times
Then you look at the mirror
Seeing a sad face without scars
Hoping not to make any error

As the day passes through
Meeting people that don't wish you well
Evening approaches and feels rough
You wish there was someone to tell

ZODIAC SIGNS

While Capricorns suffer from a lack of empathy

Aquarians harmonize and balance it up

When Aries in dark times test their loyalty

Taurians plot another speech during nap

Geminis with creative minds, but difficulty coping

Cancers are there to exercise ADHD

While Leos dance to „Look at me, it´s Sandra Dee“

Virgos seem to do nothing else than working

Are you Libra, have you decided yet?

Beware, Scorpios will guide you to Hell when met

Celebrating tough Christmas during the Sag season?

Pisces are there to compensate for it before Easter

DIFFICULT EVENINGS

When the Sun sets and the Moon rises
Your thoughts can be profound
As you lay down and think it out loud
It is only your head – those noises

There are coincidences and synchronicity
These occurrences are hard to prove
Thinking again, is this my naivety?
Reality kicks in and you feel like a goof

Wishing that prayer will make this better
Following signs that you saw during the day
Realizing you are losing your temper
Nothing has changed, still struggling in a way

The heaviness of dark notions

Doesn´t want to leave one alone

Negative thoughts are your companion

Loneliness is trying to take over

LONELY LONER

Having friends but can't tell everything
Going to a crowd but feeling alone
Getting annoyed when midnight is approaching
Leaving social life hanging on

Reaching home, feeling relieved
Taking a shower, turning on the TV
Getting cozy, sadness showing in my face
Falling into the rabbit hole, feeling depressed

Allowing a few tears to drop down my cheek
Retrieving past fails and regrets – very immature
Welcome to my life – lonely loner indeed
Even worse, projecting it to the future

Loneliness is not longing

Longing is not feeling

Being lonely is tough luck

Being alone is an alternative

SYMBOL OF LOVE

He is love in its physical form
He is the love walking this Earth
He is the symbol of Amor
He will always be my faith

Believe in true love
Is this the purpose of life?
Without it, evil is allowed to come
Without it, do we risk „what if“?

The biggest tragedy is broken hearts
Cold men losing hope
Damaged in the worst parts
Estranged women acting grope

As we age, it gets a bit complicated

Unseen scars leave us teetering

Due to the past, we lose what´s coming

He let go, coz love once hurt him

UNFULFILLED LOVE

I came to New York to find love
How foolish of me
To find love these days?
That cannot happen to me

You know, that kind of love
Feelings overwhelming you
The love – you can't describe
To the point that can destroy you

The universe has put one man into my life
Beautiful, kind, smile with dimples
Lucky me, he does not have a wife
He is a little awkward too, born in Aries

He is much older, has similar views on life
He is unique and honest, yet broken in a way
He is fed up with love, same as I
He does not know, that I am not „they“

So I contacted him - simply, directly, decently
It was difficult for me, to invite him to London for a concert
Trying to stand out in the crowd very bravely
It has been left out without any reply, without any Concern

I prayed, dreamed, and wished upon the stars
Contacted his sister for the help of a third-party
To fulfill this path that destiny put over us
Please, please, help me Oh Lord Mighty

I invited him once

In conclusion, he is the one

I invited him twice

Hoping - it is not done

So, I came to New York to find love

How foolish of me

To find love these days?

Well, that cannot happen to me

HIM

I try to get busy to stop thinking about him

Then I knew I would cross the ocean to fall him in

Visiting the city he is home

Where he says he feels alone

Is it too late, is he busy now?

Sometimes I feel delusional

Leaving a letter in a book he once narrated for

Leaving a piece of myself in Central Park, New York

UNIVERSITY

Once, I have been asked about my grades
For coffee, that did not taste great
Three months later I joined the university
To understand people's brain diversity

Psychology was the field I chose
Studying consciousness and behavior of course
I excelled in grades and GPA
After long four years, got a degree in BA

I began in my late twenties, ended in early thirties
It was worth it, knowing all kinds of therapies
Paying my loan back in the U.S.
I have saved, it is good, more or less

Education defines individuals

The power of knowing is beyond the price

The title provides protective a shield

Importance in work battlefield

MILLENNIALS

Millennials know IT and outdoor
Used to play Sims and climb trees
My generation had it all and wanted more
Traveling abroad and getting experiences

What I love the most
Are the opportunities we were given
Some succeeded, some got lost
We had it all, we were even

Transition from cassettes to CDs
Quality rap music, pop, and RnB
Best fantasy movies were released
Funny sitcoms, that are no longer to be

We learned from past mistakes

Traveling first setting down later

Finding ways how to avoid stress

Enjoying little things, that´s better

THE LAW OF ATTRACTION

From several signs
I was forced to imagine us
I believe that we can work together
And that we can complete each other

I only hope that the Universe is on his side
And is working on his mind hard
That he is getting the same leads
Same as mine by all means

IT programs, crows in summer
Words around me, our travel
Too many outspoken signs
Too many for me to ignore us

It took me years to understand

Acknowledge his presence, his existence

I am sorry I might be now too late

That is one of the regrets, one carries

TRAVELING PART I.

Whether by plane or foot
Traveling is my passion
I have seen and done it all
Little to impress me, the world is too small

Collecting countries like gems
I indeed visited them dozens
My favorite place of all?
Not far from home, it is London

What can you learn from traveling?
Cultures, religions, understanding
When back, facing communication issues
They can´t walk in your shoes

For some, coming back home is priceless

For me, being home is full of mess

So I believe home is a state of mind

Invite me, I will travel, I will be glad

TRAVELING PART II.

The moment you list through the catalog
Seeing all the countries you have been to
That is a sign, one has seen a lot
The best investment, that one can do

The place you live at is too limited
For one to stay for their whole life
The world is beautiful, yet implicit
Traveling makes you feel alive

Packing bags, going for adventure
Hiking, sights seeing, nature-seeking
Whether for work or leisure
That is my kind of well-being

Collecting the World´s Wonders

Seeing marvelous sceneries

Why would one ever

Stay in one place?

TRUTH

What is the meaning of truth?

It´s the majority agreed upon

Can that be true without proof?

That is what people keep discussing on

For some our home is flat

For some our home is round

Is that the case with that

Numbers six/nine look the same about

We can never truly know what the truth is

What is important is what makes sense

Some statements come from random Miss

Some depend on reliable facts

Seek the trust within yourself

Verity of belief

Believe this statement at least

Truth is not always seen

BEAUTY

Beauty is anything

That gets our attention

It is a face or river flowing

It is the Nature in its retention

Beauty is created or can be born

Beauty is ephemeral

Freckles, mutations, stem with thorn

Don't get fooled, it is not eternal

Rather than pretty crust or appearance

In humans, it can be found inside

More important is manner ance

Because every leave has two sides

It is the eye of the beholder

We all don´t see it the same

Beauty is subjective

Beauty absolute or relative

SUMMER CHILD

Being born in the summer
Weather energizes you altogether
It's a perfect time
Taking walk outside

Beach, sun, and bike
Walk, swim, or hike
Sweat drops down the skin
Sunglasses on, bikini with print

Beach or home parties
Loud music, games with homies
Staying outside till midnight
Skywatching in the moonlight

The brightest of all seasons

Daylight is the longest due to the solstice

Warm evenings call for hangouts

Fleeting, short-term whereabouts

CHRISTMAS

Christmas spirit is a thing of mine
Christmas carols playing all the time
December – the month of shopping time
Toys, books, subscription to Prime

Whether is it the sound of the street chime
That reminds people of wintertime
I love this part of the year, it feels fine
Drinking hot chocolate or mulled wine

Old memories that last for life
Joy can be celebrated in any clime
If you have a difficult time, just try
Kindness won't cost anyone a dime

CREATOR

Who created Earth, these lands and oceans?

Who created the Universe in its version?

If the world has a certain end

What is behind these walls, behind the veil?

Who created black holes?

Who created the chaos?

Does the world have order?

Who or what created the Creator?

NATURE

Respect the soil, the land, the ground
When a volcano erupts or earthquake occurs
Respect Nature, protect her, be proud
What has been given to you, is not only yours

We are visitors to this world
All creatures stay only temporary
If you are lucky and grow old
Our views and values vary

Our planet went through a lot
She has been challenged in several ways
For Mother Nature, we are just a plot
Have respect for synthetic displays

The phenomena of all living

Minerals, natural resources

Inanimate objects creating

Shelter and assets

DIET

Be mindful of plants and livestock
Whether you eat meat or vegetables
Eat only what you need, then stop
Treat your food with respect nevertheless

What you eat keeps you healthy and alive
Respect other's preferences and needs
Serve as much as your body and mind thrive
Keep it at balance by all means

Remember, whatever you eat results
Into a high volume of carbon dioxide
Remember, whatever you eat results
Into damaged soil due to pesticides

There is no better or worse way

It is all a circle that is connected

Whatever you eat, at the end of the day

Just do not take the food for granted

SNOW

Snow is so magical

It evolves emotions in me

As a child, snowball fights were epical

When the first snow touched the hill

Snowstorms are my favorite events

Behind the window or outside

The color, the lightweight, the silence

Snow in my life is most welcome

When December comes

You know it's time

It's the season of Xmas

Shopping in snowy downtown

You know it´s much snow

When tree branches are covered

In the white sugar-like coat

Boots covered in icy surface

LOVE

Apart from oxygen, apart from health
What is the most important thing?
Wise people know it is not wealth
It's the relations that we need

To love and be loved in return
Whether by friends, family, pets
Love is irreplaceable and can be thought
We can´t live without it, these are the facts

You can be born with it
You can mourn with it
Its purpose is to find it
Love is powerful, indeed

Sense of deep affection

Attachment, priority, zeal

Fondness of object or person

Proclivity toward individual

FALL

Fall is my favorite season
Heavy rain, mist, and darkness
Watching horror movies for no reason
A cozy blanket, comfort in a cup of tea is timeless

The body needs to slow down
After active summer came to an end
The colorful leaves that air blow
Halloween is my kind of Wonderland

Fall equals lots of reading
My mind gets activated and creative
Lots of writing at home is happening
New stories that I can give

As trees get slowly naked

All living prepare for hibernation

Carving pumpkins, spice coffee

Caramel, ginger, and cinnamon

PAIN

The moment one stops complaining
Stops whining, and talking
Make sure, the worst is coming
As big changes are happening

The biggest pain is when you are sad
Can´t cry no more
You feel empty, you are walking dead
It is worse than ever before

The worst kind of pain
Is acting in public like normal
Tears falling like rain
Or with no tears coming out at all

Some tears are rolling down abundantly

While the face stays straight

Some tears no longer show, eyes are empty

There is no energy left behind

SELF-SABOTAGING

Mind people that look all right
Some do not ask for help
Negative thoughts play in their mind
Their days may be coming to an end

Whether you notice their struggles
They will not talk about them
That is when bad things are in progress
It's the final stage, it is a problem

Self-underestimation is a big deal
It has to do a lot with growing up
Self-distrust in own capabilities
Such a person needs a lot of cheering up

It can be resolved with therapy

Tailored according to underlying issues

If this is the case to be

It is worth the try, for sure

FIRE

To lighten up the flame
To wake up the desire
Keep excitement in the game
For two hearts be on fire

There is no need to feel shame
If you both admire each other
Open up to twin flame
Two souls that belong together

Divine timing will decide
Whether you are destined
Let the universe be the guide
Through everlasting esprit

They say opposites attract

Passion at some stage is necessary

Without flame, can they keep up?

For twin flame to be happy

LOVE & HATE

There is a thin wall between
Two intense emotions – love and hate
One day you are their queen
Another one of their opponent

It almost looks like
These emotions must coexist
Hate creates a constant fight
Love is the protagonist

Like day and night
South and North
Like black and white
Butterfly and moth

Believe or not

They complete each other

The two are in alignment

Depend on one another

OWN WORLD

Fantasy world means
Escape from realities
Like at home it feels
Options and possibilities

There is no shame
Living in your head
As long as you function
Imagination is what you get

Whether you play videogames
Or read Tolkien
No one has to have access
It is your own ambient

It is ok to not wanna be present

Little run away from actuality

Run as long as you want

Run for good, for eternity

ARIES

Aries are mysterious
Either playful or loyal
They can be the best or worst
Stubborn or traditional

Beware, don't upset them
They may look dangerous
Fire flames inside them
But are very gentle souls

They can love deeply
Even if they act cold
Appreciate their loyalty
It can secure long-term bond

Bold yet honest

Calm and relaxed

Win their trust

Or end is must

TAURUS

There are two types of bulls
Hyperactive or damn lazy
Amiable or pugnacious
Tranquil or crazy

Stubbornness, their worst trait
Best one, family-oriented
Global issues despicable
An open mind is not available

Fondness to traditions
Can play mind games well
If teased, getting malicious
Rebellious under the shell

Not always trust their smile

Through their head, bad thoughts pass by

If you ever date the kinder one

You gain a stable partner with pride

GEMINI

Sun sign that creates most twins?
Gemini - with many incompatible
In life, they either lose or win
Their wombs give birth to multiple

Little shy, a little apprehensive
Mood swings like ebb and flow
At times passive aggressive
In the morning high, at night low

You might never know their gender
They possess a high level of integrity
Their minds are often bipolar
They may be serious or witty

Still confused about their character?

That is ok, you are not alone

Very mysterious they may appear

Believe me, they hardly themselves know

CANCER

Whether you are a dude or a dudette
You are easy to read
Whether you wake up happy or sad
People know you are not bad

Sometimes you push things too much
That´s coz of the frustration inside you
You are not afraid to ask questions
So you can fully understand people around you

Spiritually oriented
Curious and sensitive
In love usually devoted
In friendship supportive

These are summer children

Water sign that daydreams a lot

Relating to Leo's season

Not afraid to enter any argument

LEO

Leos thrive on attention
That is unfortunately true
It is also important to mention
They have a soft nature

You do not want to upset them
If so, it won´t last long
To win their heart, treat it as a gem
Only to you, they will belong

Leos break stereotypes
Both physically and mentally
Look straight into their eyes
If you want to be loved wholeheartedly

It might take some time to get in

You need to be bold and sharp

They will open up once trust sets in

Mating for them is a form of art

VIRGO

If heaven and hell exist
Virgo would be the archangel
The only skill they need to practice
To ask for help when in trouble

The most hardworking among all
Statistically most workaholics
In love, you may hit a stonewall
If you get through it, congrats

Are they as tidy as they say?
This might be true though
Practical, humble, with OCD
Things in order, at the office, or home

Sometimes, they attract bad luck

At night they may be persistent lovers

Virgos are kind, good by heart

You can count on them in anyways

LIBRA

Libras judge but don't like to be judged
Little prejudical, little here and there
Their mindset depends on the day very much
Vibes change according to the lunar calendar

Once Libras decide
It means the worst is done
They do not do well under pressure
They will mirror repression

All of them can pretend
As well as being super honest
You either gain a good friend
Or a friend with benefits, perhaps

Libras love their children

They make balanced parents

Responsibility is their pattern

Looking forward to family events

SCORPIO

If we know the birth of Lucifer
He would be born in November
If we know the birth of Judas
It would suggest him to be Scorpius

One wise man once said
If you allow the devil in
Don't be surprised then
He will cause you suffering

The abode of the damned
That is the infernal land
Avoid any eye contact
Before Scorpio will connect

They say they are passionate lovers

That's true if you have some kinks

They will love the hell out of you

And take double more for their own need

SAGITTARIUS

People of extremes

Nothing in between

Selfish in own needs

Saying things they don´t mean

Sag can have atittude

Difficult to be around

They too can be rude

Just stay your ground

Funny how this fire sign

Requires warmth and hugs

Born as a pure sovereign

Need assurance and snugs

Either forever bachelor

Or best husbands under sky

Choose or let go

No second chances apply

CAPRICORN

Do you know the proverb:
Silent water grinds the banks?
Welcome to the season of Capricorn
World of unknown and unspoken

There is not much to say
You will never know them well
Difficult to express emotion
Strong enough to cause ablation

Think of tarot cards
Underworld marks
Interpretation of devil
The signs of all evil

In their head plotting a plan

That would discourage any man

Suffering deeply and quietly

Challenging is to love them, undoubtedly

AQUARIUS

Sometimes they may lack empathy
For minorities may express sympathy
People are not very loyal
Coz they need a lot of free will

Liberals by heart
Speaking their mind
A bit self-concentred
With spirits closely connected

Aquarius doesn´t belong to anyone
Don't expect them to come on time
Personal freedom is important
Always expect unexpected

Same as water goes with the flow

They are no marshmallow

Their views are usually optimistic

Their aura is rather mystic

PISCES

Skies baby blue, pink, and purple
Unicorns, fairies, and princesses
Barbie summer dress or gothic chokers
Good or bad, one never knows

Pisces are creatures far from fish
Rather they should be called butterflies
Fragile and kind of lavish
Where does their power of reasoning lie?

Even though they have good heart
Do not hurt their feelings
They are as delicate as fine art
Words to them have double meanings

Pisces' work ethic is strong

Although lazy they can become

All their energy is put into things around

Self-care can be troublesome

NO ORDINARY LIFE

It was either living alone and travel
Or having a family and settle
Typical boring life
I am no ordinary girl, right

Having daddy issues
Inclining to older men
Looking for matureness
Looking for a greener garden over there

Knowing own limits
Appropriate amount of responsibility
Not everyone needs to have kids
It is a matter of preferability

Every life episode of every season

Of how your life journey is forming

Is for your own discretion

It is your own responsibility

ESTROUS CYCLE

That feeling you have inside
Comes in phases, comes in seasons
Bonding, coupling, for you to decide
You can run, join, options are various

Butterflies, nervousness
Tension, passion
Like a first date, first kisses
Taking the lead, taking action

There is no shame
It is a necessity, it is a nature
All animals do that
Connecting, the act of pleasure

Game of mating

Nature is most alive

New generation creating

Reproductivity sizzles

LUCKY 12

Always wondered

Why is 12 my lucky number

Then I realized

There are 12 face cards

12 apostles

12 lunar stations

12 in an analog clock

12 as a Spiritual growth

12 zodiac signs

12 calendar months

12 mentioned in the Bible

Interpretation of cosmic order

GENERATIONS

Every generation

Has its own struggles

Social implications

No one is better than the other

Let's unite

Teach and listen

This is the only way, how to improve

Elevation over someone is not a solution

Older and younger should inspire each other

Every age deals with its own problems

One is not more right than the other

Society changes over decades

HEALING MELODY

How is it, that songs bring memories?
Past, pain, or happiness
Whether is it a nice melody
Or lyrics that sound like a rhapsody

Music helps, music heals
Rhythmical sounds treat
Alone, party, or social event
Headphones on, track till the end

If you create or dance
Sing, or play instruments
The joy multiplies
Coz music never dies

Melody heals

Refrain on repeat

Chords of harmony

Notes to memory

POETRY

Words make phrases

Phrases make sentences

Sentences make verses

Verses make stanzas

Speakers voices

Rhymes pronounced

Poetry of allspices

Story well delivered

Literal work, art cadence

Expressing emotion and thought

A virtual trip to reminiscence

Light, short, romantic ode

Art of expressing

Complex theories

Evokes romanticizing

Vivid aesthetics

KARMA

You better know how to cherish
Karma is not very forgiving
You might end things in perish
Be in touch with your thinking

Dont hurt yourself and others too
You might get hurt back
Protect yourself if you have to
Karma will take care of that

If revenge is what you long for
No need to do anything
Some situations resolve on their own
Karma is here for everything

Acting badly intentionally

Consequences should be expected

Let´s fix it, shall we

Bad deeds should be avoided

COINCIDENCE

The probability of coincidence is high
It may look too bad to be a lie
Every twist of fate has its tempo
Once in a while exceptions have their momento

There are mathematical calculations
To how often is the ratio one to million
Coincidence, predestination
People consider miracles as a phenomenon

Occurrences of abnormal events
For some messages from the universe
Whether you call it a miracle or destiny
Once in a while things turn to serendipity

Some events just happen

No explanation no warning

We don´t always get answers

For questions that seek a response

WRITING

Creating art that stays for eternity
Diaries, books, journals
Words imprinting in your identity
Drama, romance, or poems

Spreading information, educating
Expanding fantasy and imagination
That the art of writing
It exists from the beginning of civilization

Think of it one book makes such an impact
Due to this your life can turn upside down
Few pieces of paper affect you for fact
Due to this, you escape to a different world

It improves cognitive functions

Decreases symptomatology

Provides a feeling of happiness

Release fears and worries

ANGER

Do you wish to tell people?

Go *treat* yourself?

I miss common sense

I miss basic intelligence

The need to bother others

Instead of taking care of yourself

Staying still and calm are my reminders

When triggered, you wish you were deaf

I may show my anger, or hide it well

Horrible scenarios happen in my mind

Smashing, slapping, pulling hair

I put a poker face, the real one left behind

Better not to tease the dragon

Jets of fire can shoot out

Avoid bad form

Don´t let good things come to an end

IGNORANCE

Some individuals leave me in awe
Like I was born them to serve
Complaining about others' attack
While the pot calling the kettle black

Hypocrisy, that suits those
Who when they talk often oppose
Bleating about nonsense
Elevating over everyone else

Those who talk about their charity work
Are those who need help most
Don't make them fool you
Trying to just manipulate you

One step to human error

The trait of a narcissistic sucker

Lack of understanding, education

Don´t allow them to proceed further

MEMORIES

Smell or music track

Picture, trip, or object

Memories can be beautiful

Memories can be hurtful too

Depends on whom

They are connected to

Whether is that past joy

Or pain that remains open

The stronger they are

The more often we remember

Lost in an abstract paradox

Caught in an out-of-body experience

Memories are the real wealth

We carry throughout the life

Until our time comes

No one can take them from us

PET PEEVES

Interrupting during talking

Lack of etiquette

Not checking WC after leaving

No tidiness learned

Touching stuff with dirty hands

No parfume to break odor

Lack of personal space

Turning off music in the middle

Pet peeves such as those

I will keep you at a distance

One pet peeve you expose

I´m running away, no pretense

Pet peeves are reasons

To keep away someone close

Such annoying habits

Are difficult to change

ACHIEVEMENTS

To be completely honest
I am always hard on myself
Setting bars high
Never satisfied

It might take a whole life
To know who to become
Development in progress
Opportunities countless

For little happiness
Little luck is priceless
Decision-making is critical
Hard work is practical

All we need is a pat on the back

For trying really hard

Sacrificing for what we love

So we can be clearly defined

ADULTHOOD

All I see

Empty faces

Troubles and worries

Unfulfilled dreams

Broken marriages

Stuck in relations

Nothing to improve

No time-turn

Money over anything

Cost over everything

Children growing wild

No mood to try

All I see

Wasted time

Wasted dreams

All on repeat

MATURITY

Maturity is to speak when want to be heard
It is to let go of things that don´t work
It is the silence that is answered
When no words are welcomed

It is to respect those of different opinions
It is to choose to not argue with others
It is to break things no longer serve us
It is to break ties with ignorants

Maturity comes with age
After many mistakes were made
When you choose your battles wise
You can call yourself mature enough

Maturity is creating respect

Without pushing it with resistance

It is when others doubt you

You wait patiently for your turn

LANGUAGES

Languages are fascinating
Since every is a little different
Each beautiful and unique
In its accent and slang

English for me is comfortable
Being able to talk better
Although I am a Czech speaker
With English, I am a risk-taker

Foreign tongues connect people
Have the power to separate couple
Be mindful of what you say and how
So that you won't hurt your fella

Man as many times

As the number of foreign tongues, one speaks

Bridge for friendships

Concept of inclusivity

ROOTS

To the womb, we are attached

The bond we share much

The ethnicity we belong to

The beliefs that differ too

Origins that share a long history

Changes that happen every century

Distant areas due to traveling

For business or unwillingness

Deep connection with those

That share similar views

Roots are patterns

Roots are relevance

Is there a thing?

Is there a quality?

You can pass to

Another relative?

From past to future

Emerging from culture

Your Legacy

Distinctive primacy

History and traditions

Ancestors and values

Place you come from

That shapes you as a person

SPRING

Season to unwind

Put a smile on your cheeks

Colorful melancholy

Warmer weeks

The smell in the air

Growing trees´ leaves

Green fresh grassland

Flowers and waking beetles

Wild meadow

Longer daylight

Setting sun over the horizon

Picnic and excitement

Colors of rainbow

Cherry tree blossom

Fruits and berries grow

Waking animal kingdom

TO BE KNOWN

When you become someone
People take you more seriously
Until then you are just random
That´s how it works in society

When your name is known
You carve yourself into history
Art, for instance, is a way to go
Literature, movies, or music industry

The purpose is clear
Send people message
Teach, motivate, inspire
Your name - as part of the heritage

It is not about fame

It is about to be heard

It is not about money

It is about to be discerned

CRUSHING ON SOMEONE

When I catch feelings
When I am crushing on someone
There is something behind the scenes
My oxytocin is on

The more I ignore you
It only means I want you
Once feelings reciprocate
My love to you starts to relocate

Maybe I am old-fashioned
I don't find it wrong to express feelings
If you keep them undisclosed
One major love can slip between fingers

For women however

It gets more complicated

If they commence first

It is not welcomed

DREAMS

Self-made millionaire
Taking little by little
Getting there every day
Better than yesterday

I would never expect of me
I would be good at poetry
And make dreams come true
Overcoming fears, all true

Working full-time and getting a diploma
Seeing live MJ the Musical and Madonna
Traveling a big chunk of the world
Living the life I planned for

Dreams are plans

Desires and hopes

That keeps life going on

You allowed it to happen

NAIVETY

The world does not turn
Only about you only
Don´t expect anything in return
Quiet on the contrary

Some people are pathetic
Just get used to it
Don´t behave like a lunatic
Naivety is off-putting

Destiny can be bitter
Take off your pink glasses
Illusion won´t make it any better
Keep looking with fresh eyes

Keep things real

See the facts

Nothing comes for free

False hope has its side effects

DISTRUST

People choose darkness over light

Comfort over hard work

They don´t want to get close to any hazard

They do not believe anymore

Meeting new people

Equals to destruction

Trusting is not simple

Love in contradiction

Where does the distrust come from?

Since forever couples have been at a distance

Wars, kings searching for their queens

Wanting it all with little effort nowadays

Doubts kill new chapters

Creates contradiction

Unsolvable endless cycle

Due to a lack of conviction

HOW LIFE GOES

I can remember vividly

All first times

First kiss, love-making

First unseen scars

Don´t ask why

Think about what can you do

Don´t ask how

Take control over you

Living here is like in the jungle

Traps, pitfalls, predators

Constantly watching over the shoulder

For own protection foremost

Be in charge

Set boundaries

Speaking on behalf

Of one millennial

TATTOOS

Some write journals

Some paint on canvas

Some take drama classes

And some draw on the skin's surface

Be mature, think well

What you put on your skin

Is what you wear

For you, not because it´s in

It stays with you forever

It is your pride

Calligraphy or feather

It speaks on your behalf

The art of tattooing

Is as old as thousand of years

It was here before Gutenberg

That invented printing press

DATING

Not into small talk

Let´s discuss facts

Take me for a walk

Surprise me with polite acts

Learned from mistakes

Avoiding heartbreak at all cost

Made first steps

Embarrassed innermost

Went against the flow

Unable to connect in thoughts

Dating games are shallow

The more often, the worse it gets

Can be an exhausting process

The magic of dating

Or pleasant experience

The first time is exciting

GROUPING

Remember one thing

The more alone you try to become

You then cannot want

Others treat you as their equal

The more you separate from a pack

The less inclusive

Others will talk behind your back

You will become exclusive

Depends on how much you care

And your level of resistance

Whether you are an extrovert

Whether you keep your distance

The whole point is

Don´t force who you are

Likely will be accepted

If your difference feels natural

ALPHA

You might never tie me down

I am my own master

For many, a person unknown

For very few, youngster

Strong and independent

That´s my motto

Very selective and confident

All or nothing – mi gusto!

Challenge me

I´ll prove you wrong

Try me

I am headstrong

I didn´t grow up around men

I had to learn things on my own

No one helped when needed

That´s why I count on me foremost

EXES

I said once

Mind is brilliant

Last sentence

Is important

If you hurt me

You hurt yourself

Don´t come back to me

Once you realize

I don´t have the last word

Since I no longer reply

If they strike their last shot

Their last words don´t apply

I don´t have many

Coz I´m selective

Not on bad terms with any

Not in close touch, certainly

WHAT MEN SHOULD WANT

Strong-minded men need empress
If she should bear your child
If she should replace you in a crisis
What will you do with a frail one?

Do you need her to own brands?
Or you want her to cover hands in the soil
Do you need her to have full lips?
Or you want her to be mentally strong

He should not want her to be dependent
But count on her unique presence
He should not want her to selfishly spend
But her to handle family finances

Dress to impress

Is what little girls were taught

It´s not only about this

Modern women already know

THE POWER OF INTERNET

Internet is informative

But it also contains bias

That may be contra-productive

It is a real menace

Dark web

Global news

Info about celebs

Avoid these

Certain tools control mass

Brainwashing, Dunning-Kruger effect

If you see through the lines

What did you learn, in retrospect?

I remember those times

You could trust what you read

That´s no longer the case

Lots of content is non-valid

RELATIONSHIP ADVICE

Finding a guide to relations
Impossible from no experts
Most spoken rules are misconception
Why don´t you ask yourself instead?

It´s the same as with the brain
It is too complex to understand
All these „specialists“ that gain money
From spreading their opinion only

We all have gut feelings
We are gifted with intuition
If something doesn't go right
You can tell without hesitation

Dating coaches

Such a good marketing

Young dudes

Shaping women of dreams

AGAINST THE FLOW

I know times have changed

Chivalry is gone

Men lack etiquette

Let´s see where this goes

Open door instead of union

Taking someone else´s time

Just coz you don´t wanna be alone

Emotional expression – modern crime

Others contribute to the problem, but still

Everyone needs to look within themselves

Be different, do you have the will?

Or will you be like them - indifferent?

Black sheeps

Against the flow

Think for yourself

Not what others want

IF

If you allow me

I won´t be needy

But I´ll be close

As it should be

If you allow me

I´ll bring joy and fun

No boring nights

But exciting trips

If you allow me

You will gain a smart woman

If we agree

You will gain strong children

If you allow me

I´ll take care of us

If you love me

I will love you as much

DETERMINATION

I don´t want to be chosen

I want to choose

Constantly proving myself

So I have to make a move

Making a name

Making a way to be seen

So that I can prove

Others are wrong about me

I might not make a good coffee

Or have a degree in economics

Yet I have a will

That´s bigger than theirs

Being firm

First step to take

I don´t try to prove

I show them instead

CHARITY

Recording good deeds can be informative
But I believe behind the camera is a hidden motive
Being useful should stay private
Not caring at all is ignorant

There are many ways
How one can help others
Whether you volunteer or pay
For those in need, it is a giveaway

Whether you support people or animals
We all can be heroes
We all hold the responsibility
A good deed is a concept of harmony

Those who look

For public acknowledgment

When they participate in good

For me, that´s a warning

FAMILY

When Mother´s Day is Father´s as well
Taking up to two roles at the same
Working, taking care of household
Cooking, caring, correcting homework

The strength of good parents is unbelievable
The burden on their shoulder gets havier
Many of them are here for life
If that´s your case, you are lucky enough

Family makes a unit of support and warmth
Good family ties are crucial for a child´s growth
For parents, their kids are forever bundles of joy
Keeping, in a box of memories, their favorite toy

Being childless, others ask me

„What do you know about kids needs?“

I don´t know, man

Don´t you think I was a child once?

REJECTION

No is not an answer for me

I was ignored coz I was unknown

So I enrolled in the university

So I wrote the book on my own

I wasn´t perfect

So I improved

Knowing now what I want

So I can choose

When I was told “no”

I found another way

Exchanged roles now

Don´t you underestimate

I want to be somebody

So I will

I wanted to be somebody

So I did

CHASING

Made the first step

Ended it right there

Didn´t proceed further

So I don´t become a man

Took years to gain dauntlessness

It´s finally happening

I won´t invest in those

In those who won´t invest in me

Left my crushes behind

Saw suspicion behaviors

As it was necessary

No pleasing others

I´m not in any line

Waiting for my turn

When I appear

Take or let go

UNDERESTIMATION

Don´t underestimate others

Whether waiters

Whether anyone else

They might have goals

Sure, not all wanna be known

Some got stuck at some point

But there are a few exceptions

And they will follow their desires

Smart people don´t share their plans

They are afraid people won´t believe them

It´s the art of taking action quietly

While nobody is observing

Challenges are exciting

Reinvention necessary

When coming from the right people

Take it as motivation to improvement

REGRETS

We all make mistakes

Let´s not do them purposely

Some can turn to choices

They may affect us entirely

Mistakes we can repair

It´s better to fix them early

When we get older

Regretts can hunt our dreams

Remorse of unfinished business

Cry over spilled milk

Pressure on the chest when it hurts

Regrets - avoid them completely

Steps we never took

Come to the surface often

What is that you can do

Fix it as early as possible

PETS

I was always a dog person

However, one day I could not resist

My future kitten

We don´t choose them, they choose us

Beautiful golden fur

Mother breed, father unknown

To me, he´s the most beautiful

Grew into a healthy baby boy

Flew him thousands of miles home

Where he has everything he wants

Soft-haired toys and more

Watching green and birds

Cute critters

Taking our bad

Apex predators

That should be spoiled

ECONOMICS & POLITICS

Whether one struggles to find a job

Others try to cover their theft

Socio-economic gap

Yet at its core, we are all the same

Whether we solve relations

Or where are our homes

When we all die

We are all equal

Economics and politics

Exists to keep us occupied

It´s not there to find solutions

The earlier you understand, the better for y´all

Every decade, one crisis

If I could ever see

What happens during world´s peace

Whether humans can handle it

IDOLISM

Me or celebrity

We share the same humanity

I really don´t see

Much difference here

I treat all the same

Whether it´s a king or a friend

I don´t give anyone much importance

Unless I see qualities to respect

The whole concept of idolism

Exists just to inspire you

Not to become a copy-paste

But being a better version of you

Worshipping single leaders

Sounds like another cult to me

No one is 100% ideal

Unrealistic fantasizing

NIGHT FIRMAMENT

Night firmament is an oasis
Tapestry of colorful threads
Weawing zig zag
Conveying rousing narratives

The course of sentimental strings of web
The unique passageway that interludes
Every molecule, grain of sentience
Such as the northern aurora, green streams

So quiet, yet so blaring
Diamonds on silk canvas shining
Greek Gods in golden armors
Watching over the Garden of Eden

Shooting stars

Fallen angels

Quickly, make a wish

Before night views diminish

PURPOSE

Shout out to those who preserve nature
Rescue weak ones, help next generation
Special ones, born to break the cycle
Few with a purpose to thrive population

With or without human destruction
Nature finds ways how to help on its own
Five mass extinctions
Test for best to survive

Our purpose is to spread the existence
Beyond the borders of our stratosphere
Hopefully, we will do this with good intentions
And leave our egos and pride far behind

Recognizing one´s importance

In the string of several events

When we take

We should give back

HOPE

Hope dies last

When hope dies too

Anticipation is lost

The end of ends has arrived

Out of all feelings

Hope keeps us wishful

When the world seems gloomy

Hope keeps us cheerful

Even if one out of one hundred

Chances show a ratio low

Despair wants to take over

Always keep up on hope

Even when things come to an end

We should stay hopeful

Don´t worry about what didn´t happen yet

Enjoy what´s given to you

MOON PHASES

Twilight before the sun falls

The last sun rays over the horizon

Moonlight after the nightfall

Full Moon on dark airglow

First Quarter

Full Moon

Last quarter

New Moon

Stars accompanying Luna

Pearl of the velvet sky

Changing shape like a wave in laguna

Silver knight shining with pride

Face on the lunar nearside

Familiar members of the night sky

Darkness in the farside

Controlling current and tides

SELF-TRUST

They say, making up stories
Is a sign of illness
How would you explain, please
The greatest tales ever written?

One person one opinion
They think their advice is best
It is, however, your vision
Don´t take it close to your chest

Always trust your intuition
No one else will deal with the consequences
Just your commitment, your decision
Believe in favorable circumstances

How to build it then

When self-esteem is not present

No one was born confident

We all share the same starting point

FORTUNE TELLING

The belief, that from the tarot
Glass balls or tea leaves
Dreams, pendulums, or runes set
These can show things foreseen

If we really could tell
What´s coming next
Would we change the course of the event?
Would we rewrite the text?

Subject experience to free will
Would be lost due to fortune-telling
Humans are creatures frail
Fooled and deceptive easily

If you know more than you should

Keep it for yourself

Interpreting the unexpected

Price bigger than others ever paid

PSYCHOLOGY

Like with any science branch
We need to trust theories
Psychology is still in the early stage
A lot to discover, and substantiate with evidence

Books won´t make one psychologist
Watching drama series either
What is the quality, the therapist needs?
It´s talent, some things can´t be learned

The main difference in this field
Is relying on social experiments
Written contribution is in need
People with real talent for instance

Those who contributed the most

Themselves needed therapist

Very simple is to read others

Gifted in reading between the lines

WHAT ABOUT ME

So what about me?

I´m just like you

Trying every day

Be better version

It takes about a year

Get to know someone close

That´s not the case with me

I´m unwrapping like a gift box

Creative, influential, punctilious

Little mulish, little mysterious

Don´t mind me when I´m furious

I´m not that serious

I´m just a millennial

Speaking on behalf of many

Pointing out the controversial

Things we struggle with

MUSIC

Heavy metal or deep house

Modern tones or oldies

I find beauty in each one

Each genre, any melody

I can go to the orchestra

The next day head for a rock concert

A profound lyrics that make me cry

It is like a climax for the ears

Depending on my mood

I pick songs from the album

I am a kid born in 90´s

Understanding the decade before and after

Some songs make you dance

Due to its cathartic nature

Some you stop with first tones

For one too much to handle

PEACE

Burning oak logs in the fireplace
A cozy blanket and a cup of tea
Books with great fairy-tales
Best day – how I imagine it to be

Almost overflowing bathtub
Lighted candle nearby
Essential oils and salts
Fully sank in foaming bubbles

Hiking on the top of the hill
Green hillock or mountainside
View of enchanting scenery
One successfully climbed

Moment of silence

Privilege of no disturbance

Far from loud car horns

Alone time in distant woods

BRAVERY

Noblemen in silver armor
True to their words
Knight, born with honor
Brave, willing to sacrifice

Courtesy against the other half
Men who don´t fear the mysterious
Deal with it like an equestrian
Who takes tasks onerous

Medieval horsemen or soldiers
Firefighters smothering the fire
Brave men, truthful to their duties
Policemen investigating crime scenes

Thank you for your service

To all that put their lives at risk

People like you are true heroes

Even Batman would be jealous

DEATH

I wish I was religious

It would make me more self-gracious

Death would be the beginning

In a new chapter, I would believe

Since that is not my case

What do I think death looks like?

Like sleep without dreams

Like void before sunrise

White lights at the end of the tunnel

Raising spirit over dead body

Before death brain hallucinates

Pain leaves with the last heartbeat

Death is a painful process

For those who lost

Thing unimaginable

For those still waiting

THE END

When something ends

Another door opens

Time to set boundaries

And to create new memories

Sometimes you have to let go

Separate ways and be alone

So that you can breathe again

And start fresh, from the beginning

Wish and you will be wished

Endings move you forward

Don´t be afraid of challenges

It´s motivation for major changes

God gifted you with a brain

So use it to your gain

All I can say is thank y´all

Be waiting for a good outcome